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FROM USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE--TREATMENT OF BERLIN IN OPENING STATEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 241113; (B) BONN 16539

1. WE REPORT BELOW FOR RECORD HOW BERLIN WAS TREATED
DURING OPENING STATEMENTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 BY FOUR POWERS
AND TWO GERMAN STATES:

A. US--PASSAGE CONTAINED REF A WAS USED WITH ADDITION OF
PHRASE, "AS THE FINAL ACT SAYS," AT END OF SECOND SENTENCE
("THIS DIVIDED CITY MUST CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS
OF THE FINAL ACT...").

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B. UK--SENTENCE REPORTED REF B WAS USED.
C. FRANCE--NO MENTION OF BERLIN IN OPENING STATEMENT.
D. SOVIET UNION--NO MENTION OF BERLIN IN OPENING STATEMENT.
E. FRG--PASSAGE REPORTED REF B WAS USED.
F. GDR--"UNFORTUNATELY THE ATTEMPTS TO DISREGARD ACCEPTED
OBLIGATIONS ARE INCREASING. TREATIES SURELY SHOULD NOT BE
VIOLATED. THIS APPLIES TO THE TREATY ON THE BASIS OF RELATIONS

BETWEEN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AS WELL AS TO THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT ON WEST BERLIN. EFFORTS TO DISTORT THESE AGREEMENTS
UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH CONSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE FOREIGN
TO REALITIES ARE NOT USEFUL AND ENDANGER PEACE."

2. ALTHOUGH FRENCH DID NOT MENTION BERLIN IN OPENING PLENARY
STATEMENT, THEY DID REFER TO CITY IN FOLLOWING WAY DURING THEIR
FIRST INTERVENTION IN CLOSED PLENARY OCTOBER 10: "RESPECT
FOR THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN IS ESSENTIAL TO
DETENTE IN EUROPE." SENTENCE WAS INCLUDED IN GENERAL
PASSAGE ON POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
FOR DETENTE.

3. DURING SAME CLOSED PLENARY SESSION, UK REP REBUTTED GDR
OPENING PLEARNARY REMARK (WITHOUT NAMING GDR SPECIFICALLY)
THAT FINAL ACT CONFIRMS POST-WAR POLITICAL REALITIES BY QUOTING
QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES LANGUAGE CONTAINED
IN FANAL CLAUSES OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.
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